Human Relations Advisory Board



April 24, 2013 Meeting Time: 6:00PM.

Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Hong Chartrand Wayne Manske

Denise Heap, Vice Chair Heather McAlister

Lela Hinds-Peterson Cliff Moon

Frank Johnson Talmage Pearce
Susan Lotz Orchidia Peterson

Rory Gilbert, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
 - Introduction of new board member Talmage Pearce.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the March 27th, 2013 board meeting.
- 4. Hear and discuss on items presented by the Mesa Police Department.
 - Report of any hate crime, discrimination incidents and other related activities.
 - Scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
- 5. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Veterans Task Force.
 - Report on April 13, 2013 special meeting on the following:
 - 1. Preferential hiring for Veterans
 - 2. Creating a connection with Mesa Public Schools for supporting children of active duty parents
 - 3. Creating a one-stop shop for veterans' services
 - 4. Compiling a directory of services/resources
- 6. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Issues Research and Action Team.
 - Advise of decision on the tax code presentation made on March 27th, 2013.
 - Preferential treatment for the hiring of veterans in the City of Mesa.
 - Salt Lake City, UT model for non-discrimination ordinance.
- 7. Hear and discuss conferences and/or meetings.
 - Community Cinema Series- The Revolutionary Optimists, May 16th, 6pm, Mesa Arts Center



- 8. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - Next meeting will be held on May 22nd, 2013 at 6pm.
- 9. Adjournment.

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item.

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